

## "Δωδεκαθεον"

• All resided on Mt. Olympus

1. Zeus - Jupiter. "Head" god, God of law & order, the sky. Ζεύς ἡ Δίας
2. Hera - Juno. Queen of gods. God of marriage and family. Ἥρα
3. Poseidon - Neptune. God of sea, earthquakes. Ποσειδάων
4. Demeter - Ceres. Goddess of agriculture and the seasons. Δήμητρα
5. Athena - Minerva. Goddess of wisdom and strategic warfare. Αθηνά
6. Apollo - Apollo. God of light, manly youth, the arts. Απόλλων
7. Artemis - Diana. Goddess of the hunt, animals. Ἄρτεμις
8. Ares - Mars. God of violent war. Ἄρης
9. Aphrodite - Venus. Goddess of love and beauty. Αφροδίτη
10. Hephaestus - Vulcan. God of fire, the craftsman of the gods. Ἥφαιστος
  - ↳ He is supposedly "lame"/crippled. May represent arsenicosis (arsenic poisoning), a common ingredient used in forging, in the Bronze Age.
1. Hermes - Mercury. God of commerce, thieves, and games. Messenger of the gods. Ἑρμῆς
2. Hestia - Vesta. Goddess of the hearth, and ~~and~~ Εστία
3. Dionysus - Bacchus. God of wine and celebration. Διόνυσος
  - Cronus and Rhea bore all but Apollo, Artemis, Athena, Aphrodite, Hermes
  - Zeus and Leto = Apollo, Artemis
  - Zeus and the nymph Maia = Hermes
  - Zeus and Semele (mortal) = Dionysus
  - Zeus and Metis (Oceanid) =